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HON. CELSO CAESAR MORENO.

NEXT ITALIAN AMBASSADOR.

HON. CELSO CAESAR MORENO AS THE PROBABLE SUCCESSOR OF AMBASSADOR FAVA.

Letters from prominent men and press correspondence from Italy indicate that C. C. Moreno will probably be the next ambassador of Italy accredited to the Capital of America, and surely the Italians in the United States and their interests will find in him an efficacious, capable and alert representative. If the past should be a guarantee for the future, Italy and the Italians in this country may safely rely on him. For twenty-six years or better say since the year, 1871, Mr. Moreno with devotion, energy and self-sacrificing spirit, has all over the United States protected his countrymen in need of protection and aid.

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Democrats will teach republicans. Col. M. M. Parker has his eyes on the enemy.

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If there are any republican snubbed, Col. Parker will not be in it.

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Well, the boys are kicking but that will not do any good.

District republicans have no sand.

Be of good cheer and follow your master.

There must be a change some time.

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Corrupt men are successful for a time.

A bad man is not always a dangerous man.

Applicants for office have sprung up.

Some district politicians have selected their offices, where do the citizens come in?

Thousands may choose but there will only be a few selected.

Boys you will be sadly left when the general roll is called.

Don't be alarmed, all the offices will not go.

We want a colored judge to succeed Judge Kimball.

Let there be united action on the part of district republicans.

Knife stickers and throat cutters have commenced work.

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The people want a new judge of the Police Court.

President Cleveland would do a great thing if he would appoint C. M. Smith on the Supreme Court bench before he retires.

When thieves fall out, honest men will get their dues.

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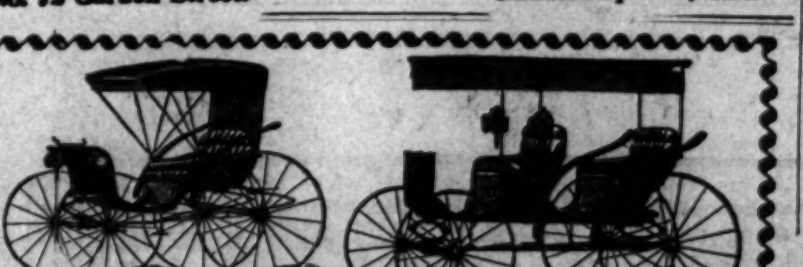
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Major McKinley may adopt President Harrison's method on candidates for office.

President Harrison kept the candidates waiting until their money was about to give out and they had to return home.

McKinley's inauguration will be the largest in the history of this city.

Now that the colored politicians have selected their places, please state where the gold democrats will come in?

The Daily Post has a peculiar influence of the colored people of this city. The Bee is willing to accede to The Post such merit that is due it when it is right. The Post gets on the wrong track some times.

LYNCH BEAT HILL.

The election returns of Mississippi show that Lynch republicans polled over 300 more votes than the Hill faction, notwithstanding the fact that the silver democratic and Hill commissioners left the Lynch ticket off the official ballot in some of the counties.—Vicksburg, Miss. Light.

The Brotherhood also said that Mr. Lynch was given a grand reception on his return to Natchez. Hill and Lynch ought to kiss and make up now. Both have shown their relative strength.

THE AFRO AMERICAN A FACTOR.

Organization of Afro American Leagues throughout the country is now an absolute certainty. These leagues are for the protection of the Afro American in his civil and political rights and to be more united upon all questions pertaining to his interests. We need unity of action more than anything else, which will enable us to demonstrate to our more fortunate fellow citizen that we are capable of self government. These leagues are not for the purpose of making war on any individual, but more to convince those who control our government that Afro Americans are entitled to that free exercise of citizenship that is accorded the Caucasians and to establish a feeling of brotherly love among them as a people.

There is no reason why the colored man can not become a factor; there is no reason to doubt his ability to rule and maintain himself in the great American body politic.

THE NEXT RECORDER OF DEEDS.

We are pleased to know that the Daily Post seems to agree with THE BEE on all questions pertaining to the people. In our issue of last week we stated that there was a popular sentiment in favor of Mr. W. F. Thomas of this city for the office of recorder of deeds. No man as we stated then is as popular and more thoroughly qualified for the place than Mr. Thomas. Major McKinley will recognize merit and he will, at the same time, recognize the superior qualifications in a man who is entitled to recognition. Mr. Thomas is a man of great executive ability. He would administer the office to the satisfaction of the people and the members of the bar. In our next issue we shall give logical reasons why he should be appointed.

M. Behave, means simply to demean, so when you say "behave yourself" leaves one in doubt whether you intend the person addressed to behave well or badly.

OUR WOMEN.

Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, Editor.

There are several weddings booked for December in our city. Abbeville, S. C.

If you do not think as others, why condemn because you do not approve of their methods?

Come among us, go into the back woods and fell the gigantic oaks of ignorance and superstition. Then stoop, pick up the little acorns lest they take root and reproduce that which overshadows.

It often occurs, if one of the race steps on one of the top rounds of the ladder of success, that there are myriad forces seen and unseen combining to pull him down. Stop! Do not build on the ruin of others.

The students and faculty of Ferguson-Williams College are preparing to celebrate the anniversary of the corner stone laying of Ferguson-Williams College on Thanksgiving night. The entertainment will be, from a literary and musical point of view, of a very high order. There will also be services in the morning in the College chapel.

That there are many theories advanced as to the correct way, by which the United States Colored American, ought to be lifted is undeniable. Among them are politicians who clamor for place in the body politic. There are the professional acrobats. And those who espouse scientific and art culture. But the new order, industrial education—among some receives little favor. Both the worker and the work are criticised. Industrial education for the masses does not carry with it, the exclusion of other things whereby the people are fitted for all the duties of citizenship of this great nation. The work of christian culture must accompany that of the arts and sciences, and too much stress can not be placed on the importance of teaching our girls the art of house-keeping, the management of the kitchen, dining room, laundry and sewing room. Our industrial schools besides teaching the boys such trades as shoemaking, masonry, printing, carpentry, and so forth a sending out cultured, religious, and industrious home makers. What is dearer to the American than his home? To our mind to scientifically train any people, be he Greek or Jew, Red, White or Black, to handle the plough is a great work, and the adverse criticisms will not make such work cease. Without the agriculturist there would be no million dollar merchant; there would be no bankers. Would that there were more men and women who would go from every hill top and into the valleys of this great country and proclaim aloud the need of industrial education for the people. We believe that every boy and girl ought to be taught a trade. You who sit in your beautiful homes wrapped in ermine so to speak; and you who never visit us in our homes in the rural district are unacquainted with our needs. You are not competent to sit in judgment upon those who are toiling with ungloved hands for the moral, spiritual, industrial and intellectual betterment of mankind. What the Bible, the spelling book, and the plough have done other races will help us. Our young men and women after learning trades ought to have sufficient courage to open up business enterprises and conduct them in a strictly business like way. Fathers and mothers ought to economize along all lines and assist their sons and daughter by loan or otherwise to start some kind of business. "Top poor." Oh, no. Answer this question. Do you spend your hard earned money for unnecessary things, such as tobacco, card parties, whiskey and excursions? Do you? If so, we will show you that your average expenditure for tobacco per year will to say the least amount to about sixty dollars.

Fifty dollars for intoxicating drinks. Thirty-six dollars a year for excursions including dinner, and forty dollars for card parties. One hundred eighty-six dollars a year! Suppose when your boy is born you resolutely begin then to save such money; twenty-one years hence the baby of today will be worth three thousand nine hundred and six dollars! Even though poor you can help your boy to start in life.

The following extract is from a lecture given by Mrs. B. K. Bruce, wife of ex-Senator Bruce at the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial School, Tuskegee, Alabama. For the benefit of those who may not otherwise have the opportunity to read it; we reproduce that portion on character building as published in the "Student."

THE NECESSITY OF CULTIVATING GOOD CHARACTER.

Young men and women learn to walk to the narrow path of right doing and right thinking—a habit against which temptation has no power. Character stamps itself upon the face, you cannot conceal it. You have often heard it said "I will trust such a person, I know he is honest." He is known to be honest because honesty is seen on his face; his very movement is an emblem of honesty. Make yourself a synonym of honesty. There is a story of Robert Morris of Philadelphia, who lived in revolutionary times, and was a member of the Second Continental Congress. He was a man widely known for his good character. On one occasion when there was no money to support the army or Colonial Government, when the officers of the Government was almost in despair, this man, Robert Morris went to a Quaker and asked for a large sum of money. "I want fifty thousand dollars," was the demand, and when the Quaker was a little slow knowing the condition of the Colonial Government, Robert said "My word and honor." The Quaker at once replied "You shall have it." Robert Morris was known in Philadelphia as an honest man, and he was an honest man so he secured the amount of money and saved the Colonial Government. Thus you see he was able to secure the fifty thousand dollars and do great good for his country by being honest. It appears to me that your principal, Booker T. Washington, is not here asking for money, but for men and women who will go out and help make the world better. All this is what I mean by character. I repeat, it can be won in a single day. It makes meritorious men and women, it gives them proper zeal and determination. Life without it is like a ship without a rudder. The real object of education is to develop strong character; to create love and sympathy for all men. Now is the time to form that kind of character. If you fail to get it here in school, the chances are you will not get it after you leave school. One great writer has said that reading and writing are merely kitchen work and that the forming of character is the important part of our education. I appreciate his meaning but do not agree with him in detail for I consider the kitchen work the most important of all work in the home. What if we have the learning of the Medes and Persians it would all be useless, worthless, and vain, unless we cultivate good strong noble character.

He who gave his life for our redemption did it because of love, pure and simple love. Shall we not also create the habit of love and make our lives helpful to others. Each one has it in his own power to do something for some one else, then let each one do his best to register his deeds, to stamp his character upon the minds of honest people. All these virtues will increase character in old age to which it is justly entitled. Remember your parents at home, and their condition. Do not send to them for costly garments which they rarely can afford to buy. I have more respect for the patched garment, covering a person of good moral character than I have for a

silk garment covering a worthless character. So you see the patch is not a disgrace by any means. Another thing essential to good character is cleanliness. Keep your body nice and clean. It is the temple of God, and should be kept clean for the indwelling for the holy spirit. Place before yourselves the very highest standard of morality, that you may live, not only in the present, but through all eternity. When your history is written or recalled would you like to have it said of you, he was born, lived, smoked cigarettes and died? The world is full of just such people. You must make life worth living by living the right kind of life, and finally we will have the world to help in bringing about "That righteousness which come soon." The Lord planted righteousness in the world for this purpose and the Lord's will be done. The sins of the world can't be smothered in a day. We must overcome sins by degrees. The conflict is progressing each day, each moment. There is no need of noise and muster, simply march on silently but strongly suppressing the wrong whenever we meet it; always making the best possible preparation and results will take care of themselves. The Rev. Dr. Talmage said in a recent sermon after naming all of the great battles of the world "but all the battles which I have mentioned cannot be compared with the coming contest." We may take the words of this great divine and prepare for the coming contest. He also says that all evil doers will be on the wrong side, and the Lord's host and every one, small and great, who has done the right will be on the right side. I need not ask you which side you will be on, certainly you will be on one side or the other. You must have a part in this great contest for what you do in it this day will have to do with the generations which shall come after you; therefore, prepare yourselves now to make the path smooth for those who shall come after you. A question is now being asked, what have Negroes done as a race? You are answering it here every day in the shops and in agriculture. We must become producers where we have been recipients. We represent a large part of the population of this country at present and we must do something to maintain our position as a race. A race that has produced a Frederick Douglass cannot easily be wiped out. Now the thing that remains for us to do is to take advantage of every opportunity to improve ourselves, remembering not to take but one step at once. If you have faith even as the grain of mustard seed, you can remove mountains. Be ever grasping after better things. The life which sees nothing beyond the present is a life of despair. You need not seek to be a famous, just continue to do right, think right, and work with all your might; thinking not of yourselves, but only of the good that you may do in the world.

TEMPEST IN A TEA POT.

There are certain white and colored republicans in the city trying to explode themselves because Col. M. M. Parker, our member of the National Committee, recommended Mr. Woodward, a gold democrat for the Chairmanship of the Inaugural Committee. The Bee is of the opinion as well as other good citizens that Col. Parker could not have made a better selection.

Mr. Woodward is a high toned and an honorable gentleman of fine executive ability.

There is a certain class of republicans in this city who would not be satisfied with anything. If the vote and money of the gold democrats were worth asking for, certainly they are entitled to honor as well as recognition by the incoming administration. We have had too much of this using persons and casting them aside afterwards. It is true that there are a number of good republicans, but what difference does that make? All of the opposition to Col. Parker and Mr. Woodward is only a tempest in a tea pot. Let the band play.

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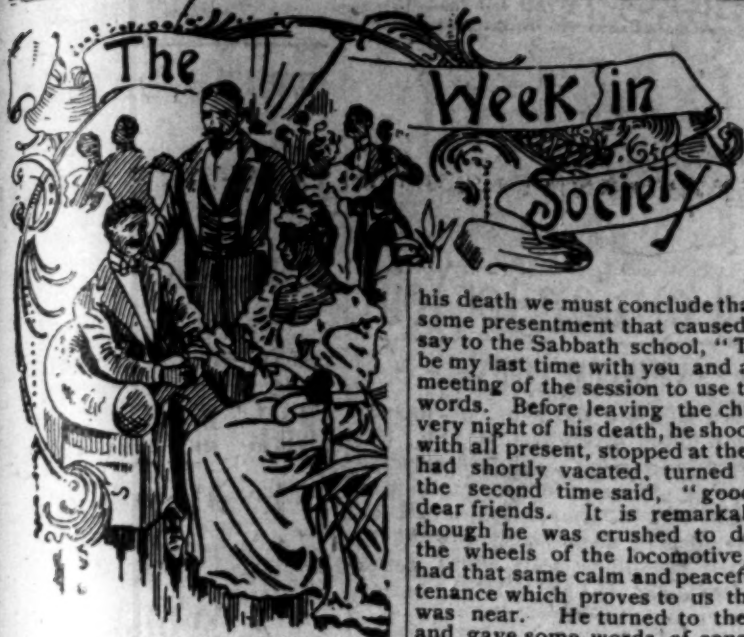
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A colored judge to succeed Judge Kimball.

C. Maurice Smith on the supreme court bench.

Justice Taylor elevated.

Justice Scott promoted.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Has our High school improved?

Will bachelors be less under the next administration.

Will a colored health officer be appointed.

Will the commissioners have nerve to appoint more inspectors.

If Afro Americans will be given the same consideration as the gold democrats.

Will Afro Americans ever be united

If there was not a republican to be found to take charge of the inaugural ceremonies.

IT IS RUMORED.

That the district republicans will not tolerate Woodward's appointment.

Parker has made district republicans eat crow.

The applicants for the recorder's office are on the increase.

Col. J. W. Douglass is the man to take charge of the inaugural ceremonies.

He would be the right man in the right place.

Gold democrats will have a hard road to travel.

W. F. Thomas will spring a surprise in the enemies camp.

THE COLORED MAN AROUSED.

AFRO AMERICAN LEAGUES A NECESSITY—HARRISBURG, PA. HEARD FROM THE BEE—PRESIDENT STEWART TO THE FRONT—THE NEGRO A FACTOR IN THE FUTURE.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 23, 1896.—Editor of THE BEE:—Copies of THE BEE of Nov. 14 and 15 have been mailed to me by some friends in Philadelphia,

my attention was directly called to the several articles bearing upon the necessity of organization of the colored voters of the cities, counties and states, and thus ultimately create a national organization.

Sir, we have to secure and protect our citizenship rights in this country by such a disinterested, yet united organization, as an Afro American League of the United States. No intelligent race man can deny the necessity of thorough organization for race interests in this country, because all organizations political, civil, commercial, industrial, fraternal and christian seem to be against, and are not for our advancement beyond certain definite limits.

Therefore to advance, we must have and command the agencies that will remove the obstructions in the way of industrial and racial success in this country, that will demand appreciation from, and concede to us all the rights and benefits of United States citizenship. This can only be accomplished, in my judgment, by a properly planned and honestly executed organization.

I am practically in accord with the idea of close organization in localities such as cities, counties, states, United States. Our passed trouble has been in national convention, with nothing behind them. Let us start right, get city, county and state organizations, and then we will have the foundation upon which a national organization can stand and accomplish good every where for the Afro American.

My successor as chairman of the executive committee of the Afro American League of Pennsylvania, James L. Goodall, of Philadelphia, I notice, indorse the movement for national organization. I wish to further indorse by saying that we have an organization now covering the State of Pennsylvania and embracing a territory which has more than 100,000 colored citizens. Our borough, town, city and county leagues make up our State League.

Each League works in common harmony for local interests. All for our general interest in the great State of Pennsylvania and we shall work as was our original purpose to have such an organization cover every voting district in the United States where five colored votes are registered. So as President of the first County League in Pennsylvania from which was created our State League of Pennsylvania. We wish you success in the organization of Washington Afro American Leagues, and our co-operation in extending the work until every section where rights are to be secured and protected belonging to Afro Americans are covered with complete organizations is earnestly at your command.

I am yours,
B. F. STEWART,
President Dauphin County Pennsylvania Afro American League.

The second annual reception of the Young Men's Protective League will take place Tuesday evening, December 1st at Odd Fellows' Hall. This reception will surpass all previous efforts ever made by this popular organization.

The present officers of the Club are, Mr. W. D. Nixon, President; A. F. Boston, Vice-President; C. F. M. Brown, Financial Secretary; W. B. Harris, Corresponding Secretary; E. W. Brown, Treasurer, and James L. Pinn, Chaplain. Mr. Aldrich T. Lewis, the Chairman of the Executive Committee and who is well-known among all classes of citizens has been untiring in his efforts to make this organization a power in this city.

The ladies' auxiliary, which is composed of Misses Jane Taylor, Katie Wayman, Ella M. Boston, Julia Brooks and others are doing all they can to make the coming event of honor and credit.

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Our Inaugural Guide that is in course of preparation will be another great Afro-American enterprise for '97. Send in your names now and you will not only get THE BEE for one year for one dollar but will receive free a copy of THE BEE's Inaugural Guide for '97, which will be issued March 1.

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HIS ORDEAL.

Mr. Edward L. Carter who has just passed through an ordeal of oppression, said that he owes this successful test to the Public Printer, Mr. Benedict and the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Carter speaks in the highest terms of the stand Mr. Benedict took in fighting the discrimination in the Pressmen's Union. THE BEE would like very much to see Mr. Benedict appointed by Major McKinley. If he is not, it is hoped that his successor will go two better than he has by appointing colored pressmen in the press room. This race prejudice would soon die out if Mr. Benedict could remain Public Printer four years longer. Now that Mr. Benedict has had the nerve to break the record by appointing the first colored pressman, will his successor do as much?

PROF. F. T. GREENER DINED.

MR. BROWN SITS A FINE TABLE.—SPEECHES POINTED AND FORCIBLE. THE PARTY VISITS THE ACADEMY.

Mr. Robert R. Brown, one of the prominent local politicians of this city gave a dinner to Prof. Richard T. Greener, of New York, formerly of this city in his dining parlors, 12th and Q streets, last Tuesday evening. The rooms were handsomely decorated and festooned with Chinese lanterns.

The dinner consisted of 12 courses with covers for six.

At the table was seated Prof. R. T. Greener, Messrs. Wm. Mayes, Harry Peters, Dr. Geo. Cardozo, Robert R. Brown, and W. Calvin Chase.

The first toast suggested by the toastmaster, Mr. Mayes, was, "Our invited guests." This was responded to by Dr. Cardozo.

Our host was responded to by Mr. Harry Williams.

The young men by Mr. Harry Peters.

A new leadership was responded to by Mr. Mayes.

The press by Mr. W. Calvin Chase.

Our next President, by Prof. Greener, who said that the election of Major McKinley meant a great deal.

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He knew Major McKinley, and notwithstanding the adverse criticisms that have been made by the enemies of the republican party; he was one who had the most abiding faith in the success of the last campaign and the ultimate success. Everywhere you can witness a restoration of confidence in our Government, which are good signs of a prosperous administration.

I am sure, gentlemen, said Prof. Greener, that the future of the colored man will be left largely with himself.

It is hoped that appeals for official recognition will be made an incident and not the predominating features of the next administration.

The company dispersed about nine o'clock, four of the company, Prof. Greener, Messrs. Brown, Peters, and Chase repaired to the Academy of Music, to witness Mr. Isham's Oriental America.

HONORING HIS MEMORY.

FREDERICK MCGINNIS NO MORE—INTERESTING EXERCISES IN BALTIMORE LAST SUNDAY.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 18, '96. There was a large crowd assembled at Knox Presbyterian church on Sunday, November 18. The occasion was memorial exercises under the auspices of the officers of the church in honor of Frederick McGinnis.

Rev. Alonzo S. Gray, pastor, presided and spoke feelingly of the life and character of Mr. McGinnis. The choir was composed of singers from the Sunday school. "Nearer my God to Thee," "Rock of Ages," and "Shall we meet beyond the river" were sung.

After which Mr. G. B. Marshall spoke and among other things, he said while it may be asked what proof have we for the assertion that he whom we mourn is at rest and the loss sustained by us in the death of our friend is his gain, we can say as is recorded in the word of God, "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace." From the day of

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mal School of class '95, who failed
to get positions as teachers, may no
longer have another chance, after the
class of '96, has been supplied. Don't
become discouraged.

Scholar. Yes, Mrs. Terrell is the
first lady trustee in the public schools.
She is in favor of merit all the time. I
don't believe that she cater to the so-
called circle. Quite natural that the
league did not propose her as presi-
dent of the combined organization;
most of them are teachers you know.
It is well to look out for one's own in-
terest at times.

W. C. If you cannot keep your
promise, it is unwise or very impru-
dent to try to take advantage of your
friends' inabilities. Women are very
change beings when their determina-
tion is aroused. Obstacles can be re-
moved, which look almost impossible,
especially when they have an object
in view.

C. S. You are entirely too familiar
with short acquaintance. Be more inde-
pendent and reserved and your com-
pany may be needed.

"Constant associations begats a
habituation." The man or woman who
continues to associate with worthless
people will fall in the same rut.

Clara. How can you expect others
to respect you, when you don't respect
yourself. A falsehearted man or wo-
man is a knave and should not be
trusted.

Some people judge others conduct
by their own action which often results
in quarrels and disputes. In this old
phrase is well adapted "suspicion
haunts a guilty mind"

Color. It is disgusting to see some
of our girls so envious or prejudiced.
They speak despairingly of their
lighter sisters, and at the same time
would not be caught with a girl as
dark as themselves on the street.
Such girls despise their own complex-
ions and are never happy.

Fannie. I am not in favor of any
marrying except she can better her
condition. Because the man is ten
years your senior is no excuse for you
not keeping your promise. If he was
ten years your junior I would advise
you not to marry him, as men who
marry young soon grow old and tired
of the "bit." Men must have their
fury and 'tis better to let them have it
before marrying.

E. C. Bachelors very often make
the best kind of husbands. Usually
they have seen the world and realize
the fact that a good help-mate is a
precious gift and are satisfied with
what they get.

Lena. A false hearted person will
often advise others, to do what he
would not do. Treachery usually ac-
company jealousy and a person who
suspicious against another can be com-
pared with a thief.

B. L. Yes, I believe that parents
should respect their children, if they
show respect from them. Some par-
ents treat their off-spring with the ut-
most contempt, and expect their love
to return. A child can be turned
against its mother or father by ill
treatment.

Oh, yes, marrying was intended by
the Divine being. You misunderstood
me, I said I did not believe that it ever
was intended for us to join the bonds
of matrimony except it was to better
our condition. I am not a believer in
marrying for "better or worse," al-
though we can't always tell.

To broaden one's ideas original
books should be read as well as news-
papers. Dime novels tend to destroy
one's mind.

E. A. You are entirely too selfish,
which shows the lack of common
sense. Cultivate your disposition and
you will be more thought of.

Edna. Yes, I agree with you when
you say poor people should not try to
follow the fashion. By the time they
get one or two fashionable garments
fame fashion has changed. One ad-
vantage in the changing of sleeves is
that can be made over in the same
shape, only smaller, which is much
cheaper than making them larger.

Fashion. Black boucle cloth with a
green, red, or blue back ground" is in
vogue and makes a pretty tailor-made
costume.

The person who talks about his
starest friends will bear watching.

No woman ever felt insulted by be-
ing called a lady while many a lady
has felt insulted by being called a
woman.

The most laughable blunder of an
ignorant person do not exceed those of
an educated person trying to
talk proper.

J. H. Above all things learn to
know the man before giving him your
love. When women are deceived it is
because they are fools. Girls should
see the qualities a man possess and let
them be the lead of admiration.

Be true to your friends and learn to
appreciate kind acts.
Never allow a friend to do more for
you than you would do for them
Act only what you would be willing
to give, by so doing you will not be-
come obligated.
Don't mistrust a person without a
cause, it is wicked.
Prophecy not ill fate for your neigh-
bor, for the scale may turn.

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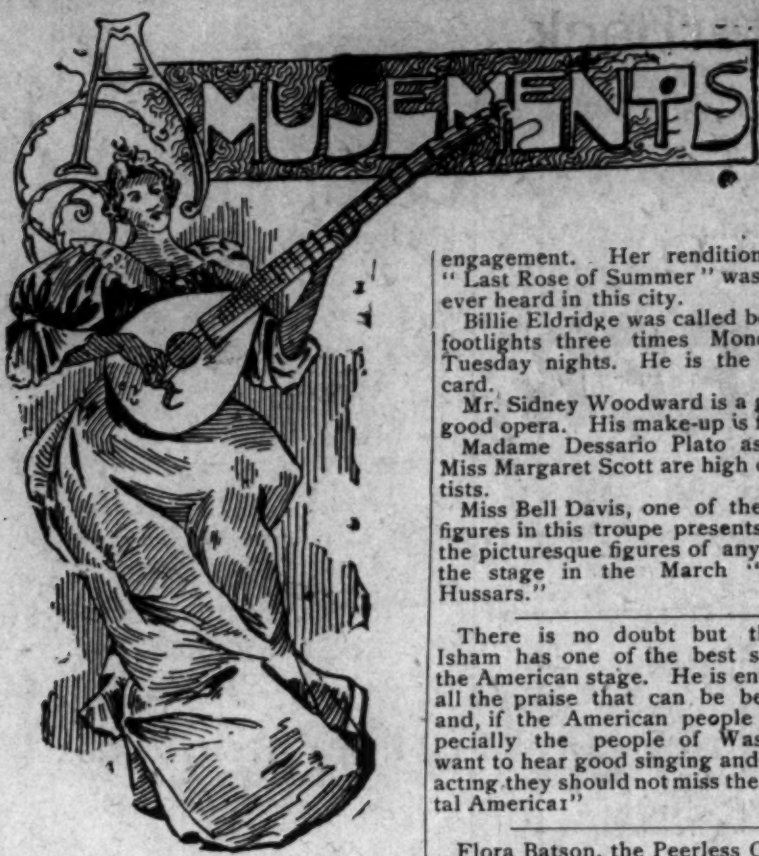
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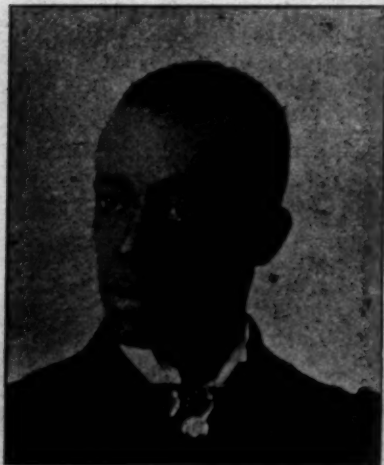
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